

# Advance Computer Systems Architecture

## Homework #0

**Due: Thursday, January 22**

### 1. Join the course newsgroup (do this ASAP)

Join `wu.cs.class.526`. The newsgroup will be used to send announcements and to discuss course content.

### 2. Your background

Send a description of your background via email to [pcrowley@cse.wustl.edu](mailto:pcrowley@cse.wustl.edu) with a subject line of *CSE526 Background*, using the following sections:

- Your current position in the program (2<sup>nd</sup> year grad, etc.) and your advisor,
- Your area(s) of interest in Computer Science and Engineering,
- Previous courses (and, if known, instructors and texts) in computer architecture, computer organization and digital design,
- A description of your C and assembly language programming experience,
- A brief description of your goals for this course (and do be specific if you have specific goals),
- And anything else you may care to tell or ask me.